

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Charles P. Kocoras	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	07 C 3994	DATE	July 29, 2011
CASE TITLE	Wilson vs. O'Brien et al		

DOCKET ENTRY TEXT

Plaintiff's motion (Doc [259]) in limine to bar reference to marijuana use is granted. All other pending motions in limine are denied. Hearing on admissibility issues re: testimony and exhibits set for 1/17/2012 at 10:15 a.m. Jury trial set for 1/23/2012 at 10:15 a.m.

■ [For further details see text below.]

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RULING ON PENDING MOTIONS

PLAINTIFF'S MOTIONS IN LIMINE

1. Plaintiff's motion (Doc [259]) in limine to bar reference to marijuana use - Defendants did not object. Said motion is granted.
2. Plaintiff's motion (Doc [257]) in limine to bar reference to plaintiff's past alcoholism - Denied. Relevant to damages.
3. Plaintiff's motion (Doc [260]) in limine to bar references to plaintiff's 1995 conviction, and arrests that did not lead to conviction - Denied without prejudice to reassertion at trial. Has relevance to familiarity with criminal justice system and issue of coercion.
4. Plaintiff's motion (Doc [258]) in limine to bar reference to child support payments - Denied without prejudice. May be relevant to damages and relationships with family members.
5. Plaintiff's motion (Doc [261]) in limine to bar the testimony of Chester Mental Health Center Professionals - Denied without prejudice.
6. Plaintiff's motion (Doc [256]) in limine for a jury view of Division 11 of the Cook County Jail - Denied without prejudice to reconsideration at trial.

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7. Plaintiff's motion (Doc [255]) in limine to bar reference to plaintiff's possession of a gun and a knife - Denied. Relevant to issue of probable cause to arrest and defendant's state of mind re: arrest.
8. Plaintiff's motion (Doc [263]) in limine for leave to introduce "other bad acts" evidence of defendant James O'Brien - Denied without prejudice to reconsideration at trial.
9. Plaintiff's motion (Doc [262]) in limine to bar Dr. Alexander Obolsky's expert opinions - Denied without prejudice to reconsideration at trial.

DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS IN LIMINE

1. Defendants' omnibus motions (Docs [264]) in limine - Denied without prejudice to reconsideration at trial.
2. Defendants' motion (Doc [266]) in limine to bar adverse inference and reference to certain defendants invoking their Fifth Amendment privilege - Denied without prejudice to reconsideration at trial.
3. Defendants' motion (Doc [268]) to bar the testimony of Gary L. Wells - Denied without prejudice to reconsideration at trial.
4. Defendants' motion (Doc [272]) to bar the testimony of Richard A. Leo - Denied without prejudice to reconsideration at trial.
5. Defendants' motion (Doc [270]) to bar Joseph J. Stine as an expert witness - Denied without prejudice to reconsideration at trial.

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Dated: July 29, 2011



CHARLES P. KOCORAS
U.S. District Court Judge